



Sunny Start Evaluation Committee Meeting Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, May 27, 2009 – 10:30 – 12:10
Location:	ISDH 8C
Participants:	Michael Conn-Powers (via telephone), Missy Hahn, David Roos, Daniel Clendenning, Judith Ganser, Andrea Wilkes, Maureen Greer, Toni Harpster
Summary of meeting:	<p>Evaluation Report VII Review</p> <p>Daniel Clendenning opened the discussion noting that not a lot has changed since the last report. A summary of those items that have changed is listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fig. 1 ; includes 2008• Page 11 – Page 14 new information thanks to Missy Hahn from OMPP• Page 15 – 2008 has been added <p>A group review of the report was next. A summary of that discussion is listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Page 18 - Add that this is the SLAITS information• Page 20 and 21 2006 information has just come out and can be added. Andrea suggested that Daniel contact Audie Gilmer from Healthy Families regarding specific information on Train the Trainer information. Also, David suggested that a paragraph be added to the child abuse information as there has been funding in that area and we should look at why that number is so high.• A general comment is that we need to look at ways to help the casual reader understand why we see trends or at least bring up the question as the answer may not be obvious.• Daniel to add the explanation from the First Steps Website regarding declining enrollment• WIC data has been updated and a chart has been included. There has been a 27% increase in the number of people served. We need to look into why this might be happening.• Maureen to let the team know that information on those eligible for Food Stamps being eligible for the School Lunch Program should be added to the Nutrition fact sheet.

- Dr. Ganser will inquire with WIC regarding possible explanations to the increase in number of families served.
- Early Childhood Meeting Place – The map has been updated along with the narrative including the 2008 events listed. Daniel will integrate the latest visit and download data and will add it to the report.
- On pages 26&27 - Daniel is still trying to get enrollment information to incorporate into the expulsion information. A note should be made that this only includes public school data. There has been some difficulty getting responses from D.O.E due to personnel changes. David suggested that Daniel contact John Hill and Tracy Bruener and will send contact information to the team. Daniel will also contact Melanie Brizzi to see if Paths to Quality is tracking child care expulsions.
- Page 9 - - Information on Indiana WINS has been changed but David suggests a statement that the project has been placed on permanent hold.
- David to send Kim Minniear, Kate Bowen and Dr. Ganser information on including Children's in the Hoosier Applications program.
- Page 6 – Please add info that the passport will be available in print and flash drive. David suggested that a short survey be added to the narrative for the passport. The group concluded that this was a good idea and Michael will add a short survey immediately.
- Page 7 - change the wording to include "Care Select was designed to.... Otherwise, it looks like an opinion...Missy will re-work this section and send info to Daniel.
- Page 30 – Spanish translation for calendar is now available.
- Page 31 - The 21.1% for dental visits needs to be updated.

State of the Hoosier Child

Andrea explained the focus of the next grant year which includes developing a report on the State of the Hoosier Child. Andrea explained that this will increase the impact that this Evaluation Committee has on the project. She suggested that the group think about others that could be brought to the table to participate in this sub-committee and that the group should think about appointing a committee chair as there will be increased demands. She stated that now that we have been through the first three years the standard report will probably go to a frequency of twice per year thus allotting more time for the State of the Hoosier Child report.

The group will convene again in a few months and will begin looking at items that should be included in the report. Participant were asked to use